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Level 1 – 2nd May 2024

Child's bedroom 'monster' was 60,000 bees

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2405/240502-monster-bees-1.html>

Children can be afraid of the dark and have nightmares. They hear noises at night, or see imaginary monsters. For one little girl, the monster was real. Three-year-old Saylor told her parents about the "monsters in the wall" of her bedroom. Her parents thought the "monsters" came from Saylor's imagination because she had just seen the movie *Monsters, Inc.* Saylor's parents were shocked when they found 60,000 bees behind Saylor's bedroom wall.

A beekeeper said the insects were honeybees. These are protected in the USA, so they could not be killed. The beekeeper said he had never seen so many bees in a house. He drilled a hole in the bedroom wall. Saylor's mother said: "They just came pouring out, like a horror movie." The beekeeper captured the bees. They are now living on a special honeybee farm. The bees caused more than \$20,000 in damages to the house.

Sources: <http://news.yahoo.com/little-girl-said-monsters-were-231916421.html>
<https://www.unilad.com/community/viral/mom-finds-50000-bees-in-her-wall-068381-20240429>
<https://www.upworthy.com/mom-shocked-daughter-describes-monsters-living-in-walls>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Children can be afraid | a. nightmares |
| 2. have | b. shocked |
| 3. They hear noises | c. Saylor's imagination |
| 4. see imaginary | d. at night |
| 5. the "monsters" came from | e. bedroom wall |
| 6. she had just seen the | f. of the dark |
| 7. Saylor's parents were | g. movie Monsters, Inc. |
| 8. 60,000 bees behind Saylor's | h. monsters |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. the insects were | a. captured the bees |
| 2. These are protected in | b. be killed |
| 3. they could not | c. a hole |
| 4. he had never | d. \$20,000 in damages |
| 5. He drilled | e. honeybees |
| 6. They just came pouring | f. seen so many bees |
| 7. The beekeeper | g. the USA |
| 8. The bees caused more than | h. out |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Children can (1) _____ the dark and have nightmares. They (2) _____ night, or see imaginary monsters. For (3) _____, the monster was real. Three-year-old Saylor told her parents about the "monsters in the (4) _____ bedroom. Her parents thought the "monsters" came from Saylor's imagination because she (5) _____ the movie Monsters, Inc. Saylor's parents (6) _____ they found 60,000 bees behind Saylor's bedroom wall.

A beekeeper (7) _____ were honeybees. These are protected in the USA, so they could (8) _____. The beekeeper said he had never seen so many bees in a house. He (9) _____ in the bedroom wall. Saylor's mother said: "They just came pouring out, (10) _____ movie." The beekeeper captured the bees. They are now living (11) _____ honeybee farm. The bees caused more than \$20,000 (12) _____ the house.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MONSTERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about monsters in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **monsters** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
